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Commission on Judicial Appointments Holds Confirmation Hearing on April 4

- WHAT:** The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a public hearing this week to consider an appointment by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three (San Francisco) of Judge Martin J. Jenkins.
- WHO:** Judge Jenkins, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Joanne C. Parrilli.
- WHEN:** 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2008
- WHERE:** Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building
350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor
San Francisco, California 94102
- WHY:** The state Constitution specifies that a gubernatorial appointment to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal is "effective when confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments." The members of the commission who will consider the appointment to the First Appellate District are Chief Justice Ronald M. George, chairperson; Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, Jr.; and Presiding Justice J. Anthony Kline, senior presiding justice of the First Appellate District.

The guidelines for the Commission on Judicial Appointments are published as an appendix to the California Rules of Court and are available on the California Courts Web site at

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